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Tennis Tourney Postponed. Los Angeles, Calif., March 9—Matches in the east vs. west tennis tournament set for today were postponed until Monday when noon showers and an overcast sky promised slippery courts, poor attendance and bad light. Officials announced that matches already scheduled for temorrow would be played if the weather, permitted, while those postponed today would be played Monday.

Gandil Signs Contract. Chicago, March 8. — "Chick" Gandil, first baseman, purchased by the Chicago Americans from the Cleveland club of the American League, signed a contract today, according to a despatch from Mineral Wells, Texas, the training camp. Gandil at first demanded \$1,000 more than he was offered.

Eli Swimmers Trim Tigers. New Haven, Conn., March 9.—Yale defeated Princeton in a swimming meet here tonight, 38 to 15. P

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that petition and application were presented to the Court of Common Council of the City of Norwich at its regular meeting hald in the Council Chamber on the the grade, width, course beingt that the grade width, course the grade NOTICE Santini.

It was Ordered, That said petition, application and hearing upon the same be postponed and be heard at an adjourned meeting of said Court of Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber in said City on the 19th day of March, 1917, at 8 o'olock in the evening, and that notice thereof be given in the manner required by law to the persons and application and all others interested in the fixing and establishing of the grade of esid sidewalks or otherwise to appear it they see cause and be heard in relation thereto. thereto.

The persons and parties named in the above petition, application and order, and all others interested in fixing and establishing the grade of said sidewalks, will take notice accordingly.

City Clerk Clerk of the Court of Common Council of the City of Norwich.

M IT MAY CONCERN -

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofora existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Bernstein & Hoch, for carrying on the dry goods, clothing and furnishings business, at Moosub, in the Town of Plainfield, Connecticut, is this day dissolved by matual consent; that said business will hereafter be conducted at said Moosup by Solomon Bernstein alone, in his own name; that he assumes and will pay all debts and obligations now due or to become due and payable from said partnership, and that all bills now due or hereafter to be paid to him.

Dated at Moosup, Conn., this ist day of March, 1917.

SOLOMON BERNSTEIN, RUBEIN HOCH.

American Bowling Congress Tourney

Voted to Hold 1918 Tournament in Cincinnsti Hotel Navarre's Five Leads Teams-Straub and Dietrich Hold Two-Man Honors-Meeting of Congress Short.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 9—New and remained there while the reference enders appeared in both of the mi-bury defeated Joe Dillon of Stamford and Billy Richards won from Tom-

watching the new leaders perform and voting to send the 1918 tournament to Cincinnati.

The Hotel Navarres topped the fives last night with 2,932. Chroinnati and Cedarburg, Wis. divided the honors in the alley work today. Charles Brinkman, of Queen City, pfling up a 642 total on the first shift of singles on the alleys and jumping the lead by 31 pins.

E. Straub and F. Dietrich, of Cedarburg, Wis. took the lead in the doubles by rolling 1,161 with the second man showing 629.

The congress meeting was short. The delegates adopted Judge Howard's new plan of rolling the individuals with four men on a pair of drives and having them follow through awter their doubles. The only other amendment adopted stops any additional charge for all events contest of any tournament under the jurisdiction of the A. B. C. All the officials were re-elected with the exception of three men of the executive committee.

M. F. Murphy of Toronto, Ont.; Robert Smith of Denver, and W. W. Harshman of Indianapolis are the new members, taking the places of Ew Meyers of Indianapolis, W. S. Stevenson of Wheeling, and A. G. R. Darling of Ottawa.

Burns Knocks Out Battler.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 9.—Frankie Burns of Jersey City knocked out Battling Lahn of Brooklyn in the eighth round of their scheduled twelve round bout here tonight. Burns had the fight well in hand from the start. He out-generalled, out-boxed and outslugged his man in every round. Lahn took the count of three in the seventh and the bell saved him from a knockout. In the eighth before going down for the count, he dropped to his knees Burns Knocks Out Battler.

from four miles to three miles." Such is the opinion of Boston's famous rowing cooch, James S. Wray, who for many years was the successful tutor of rowing at Harvard. It was expressed recently during a chat regarding the changes in the distance of the 'varsity race at the Poughkeepsie regatts.

Charles Courtney, Cornell's illustrious father of rowing, Joe Wright of Pennsylvania and Jim Rice of Columbia have all stated their belief that eliminating the fourth mile would be a progressive step in rowing. At a collegiate regatts recently, it was decided to shorten the face to three miles instead of four and this was oficially announced last evening.

"If what I have seen forecasted in the newspapers, that several institutions will enter eights in a three-mile race that will not row the longer distance, Courtney, Rice and Wright are correct when they say that such a move will be a good one for the bestinterests of the game. The more crews there are entered the better men will be developed and of course interest will increase.

"But as far as changing the distance to make it an easier, less straining event is concerned, that, in my opin-

MARKET STRONG AND ACTIVE, United States Steel and Some Other Leaders Made Substantial Gains.

New York, March 9 .- Various con-

New York, March 9.—Various constructive developments contributed to the strength and activity of today's market, in which ralls shared, though to a limited extent. Foremost among the accelerating factors was the statement of the federal reserve board, which revealed a more friendly attitude regarding. American investment in foreign loans.

Of little less importance was the news from Pittsburgh and other industrial centers reporting additional advances in prices of fabricated steel and iron to highest quotations ever known in the trade. Increase of the General Motors dividend from a 4 to 12 per cent. basis, the strength of sterling exchange and unprecedented bank clearings for this period of the year were included among the other encouraging incidents of the day. None of the president's decision to arm ships and call for an extra session of congress was not received until after the market's close.

Today's maximum quotations for United States Steel and some other Today's maximum quotations for leaders represented the best prices in over a month. Steel was steadily accumulated from the outset, making an extreme gain of 2 1-8 points at 112 1-4. Other industrials of the same class were higher by one to 2 1-2 points, with one to three for the general run of munitions and equip-

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MONEY. New York, March 9.—Call money steady; high 2 1-2; low 2 1-4; ruling rate 2 1-4; last loan 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 3 1-2.

COTTON. New York, March 9.—Cotton fu-tures closed steady. March 17.88; Hay 17.86; July 17.50; October 16.71; December 16.82. Spot quiet; middling 18.00. CHICAGO GRAIN MARRET.

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but any supposition that they will do that is nonzense.

"This isn't an opinion formed on a few minutes Harvard coach explained. "I have been all over the world in the rowing same, and the effect of long-distance rowing on oarsmen has been a subject discussed everywhere the sport flourishes. I have heard some of the most prominent coaches and from these and the knowledge I have picked up I have drawn my conclusions.

"I remember hearing one of the greatest oarsmen of Australia say: "It all depends on the amount of energy one puts into the time he rows—not the distance he rows. For example, I can row minutes, or I can conserve that strength over a long route. It isn't the distance that is the main idea. I'll venture to say that the men will be no less exhausted in the three-mile races, if they are arranged than they have been in the four.

"But as I said before, if shortening the races will bring more crews on to the rover, it is a good thing to do."

Coach Wray has been passing a quiet winter at his Brookline home, having returned last September after a jaunt through the middle west looking over the rowing situation.

CHIPS FROM THE CLAY.

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By Peter P. Carney. Editor National Sports Syndicate.

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Three-fourths of the trapshooters in the mid-winter tournament at Pine-hurst were credited with better than 30 per cent. In the averages.

"Chief" Bender is said to be ready to retire from baseball and accept a position as salesman for an ammunition concern. As an Indian trapshooter the "Chief" should be a good attraction at least.

Charley Newcomb, the former national amateur champion, has been seriously "Il for some time. He was at Pinehurst—but not at the traps.

Farmers' gun clubs are becoming all the rage. In nearly every part of the country the men who till the soil are forming clubs so that they can shoot all the year round, instead of the few months of the hunting season.

Trapshooting has become very popular with the women who spend the winter season at Lakewood. So popular has the sport become that the Laurel House Gran club has secured the services of Mrs. B. G. Earle, of New York, to give instruction to the Fair Dianas, who desire to know the whys and wherefore of the "sport allurinfg"

The New York Athletic club will stage a George L. Lyon Memorial Shoot on Washington's birthday each year. It will be a 200-target evenf. The winner will be given a duplicate trophy, and will have his name, address and score engraved on the original Lyon trophy, which will remain the property of the club.

Trapshooters who know say that Mark Arie, of Thomasboro, Ill., is the best handicap shooter in America—and one of the greatest shots in the world. That's praise enough for any man.

There were five women trapshooters in the Pinehurst tournament, and they did so well that the management announces that special events and prizes for the women will be placed on next year's programme.

Here is an old true saying: No amount of practice will mae a good shot if the gun does not fit the shooter.

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Roth Comes Back. New Orleans, La., March 9.—Out-fielder Roth, who has been holding out,

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LEGAL NOTICES

TAX NOTICE. THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN

OF FRANKLIN.

All persons liable to pay taxes in the Town of Franklin. State of Connecticut, are hereby notified that I have a warrant to levy and collect a tax of fitteen (15) mills on the doilar, on list of 1916, due and payable March 20th, 1917; also a warrant to levy and collect all personal taxes due in Franklin Feb. 1st, 1917, each of such persons being assessed the sum of Two Dollars as his personal tax. All persons neglecting this notice must be proceeded against as directed by the laws of this State. And for the purpose of collecting and receiving the above taxes I will be at the Franklin Townhouse on March 20th, 1917, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on March 21st, 1917, at my home in North Franklin. On April 2d, 1917, at the Sedom Schoolhouse from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. On April 4ta, 1917, at the Pautipaug Schoolhouse, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. On April 4ta, 1917, at the home of Mr. Charles Beckwith, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. On May 1st, 1917, at the Franklin On May 1st, 1917, at the Franklin

AM persons liable to pay taxes in the Town of Voluntown are hereby notified and warned that I have a warrant to levy and collect a tax of twenty-five (25) mills on the dollar on the Town List of 1916, payable April 3, 1917, and for the purpose of collecting the same I will be at the residence of E. Byron Gallup, Tuesday, April 3d, from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and on Wednesday, April 4th, at the residence of Mrs. Origen Gallup, from 19 a. m. to 12 m., and on Thursday, April 5th, at my residence in Voluntown Village.

All persons neglecting this notice

All persons neglecting this notice will be charged legal fees and additions as the law directs.

JOHN E. KINNE. Collector.

Dated at Voluntown. Conn., this 16th day of March, A. D. 1917. mar108

today joined the Cleveland Ameri-can squad at their training camp here.

ACADEMY TRACK TEAM ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

Coach McKay Has a Fast Bunch of Athletes to Compete Against Y. M

Coach McKay of the Academy track team has had his men hard at work during the past week in preparation for their coming meet with the Y. M. C. A. team. The academy will be represented by some fast men. Track is becoming one of the major sports at the school and with the completion of the track they will form one of the track they will form one of the attractions, taking their place alongside of baseball and football. It is expected that the track will be in readiness by the first of May, when schedules with other schoole will be chedules with other schools will be

schedules with other schools will be arranged for field meets. Baseball practice will start as soon as the weather and ground permits.

At the indoor meet at the Y. M. C. A. next week Burke, Stanley, Keefe Dolan will be the fastest combination available for the relay race. These men constitute the fast aggregation of runners the school affords. Lynch will run in the quarter mile and Shea in the mile. Holdridge and Stoddard are entered for the pole vault with Stoddard as the dark horse. Fanning will compete in the broad jump. Those entered for other events are Stanley, Purvis, Wilcox, Bendett, shot put; Himes, Johnson and Hildridge, high jump.

The athletic council will meet the standard and attendary and Hildridge, high jump.

The athletic council will meet very soon to decide soon to decide on the policy of awarding letters to the members of the track team.

Accept Challenge. The Baltic Mulespinners accept the challenge of the Honolulu Five for next Thursday night on the Willi-

Penn Trims Gale Gymnasts. Philadelphia, March 9.—The University of Pennsylvania tonight defeated Yale in a gymnastic meet, 31 to 24.

SPORTING NOTES.

The midshipmen were defeated by the Yale wrestlers at Anapolis Saturday afternoon by 17 to 14 in a match which aroused much interest. The Navy took a lead when Grant and Wyatt won their bouts. Then Yale forged to the front with two decisions and a fall. Midshipman Ward gave the Navy a one-point margin by winning the decision over Lowry, but in the decisive bout Baldridge, the big Yale man, was awarded the decision over Maichle, the Navy heavyweight, after a game fight. The victories of Grant and Wyatt, taking less than a minute each, were remarkable exhibitions.

No matter what may be said, it appears rather tough that Les Darcy should be made the "goat" of Governor Whitman's recent edict when it is considered that there are other



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Lewis, Albert Radoud and some other foreign boxes that could be mentioned, who are plying their trade in this county when they ought to be back to the trenches if Darcy should be. Darcy, however, seems to have to pay the price of coming here at the wrong

Many major league managers are devotees of golf, prominent among them being John McGraw and Connie Mack, The golf bug has bitten a num-ber of major league umpires, among them being Bill Hem, Charles Rigler and Silk O'Loughlin, Klem and Rigler and Sik O'Loughlin. Klem and Rigier are so strong for the game they always carry their clubs on all trips. While McGraw and Mack play golf even in the hottest days, each manager found it necessary to do a little lecturing to his players last year on

Not Representative. It is to be hoped the United States is not to be known by its Works—Macon Telegraph.

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